

THE STORY OF MASONRY

Lieut. Round Writes on "The Beginnings of Masonry in Prince William."

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After the Civil War an effort was made to establish a Masonic lodge at Brentsville, which was then the county seat. In 1869, Thomas F. Owen, grand master, granted a dispensation for the same to William B. Leary, master; William C. Balch, senior warden, and M. B. Sinclair, junior warden. The writer of this article, who became a resident of the county in 1868, met with these brothers several times. On Dec. 13, 1870, said dispensation was returned by Dr. Leary with reasons why the object of the dispensation had not been consummated.

After the Brentsville Lodge had ceased to exist the movement began which resulted finally in the founding of the lodge at Manassas. The first meetings were in 1870 at the residence of Lieut. Winfield S. Chase, an U. S. Army officer then on duty here. This house was located near the site of the first building erected for the National Bank of Manassas. Worshipful Master Frank Reed, of Andrew Jackson Lodge, with others, came out from Alexandria and rendered us great help.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge presented us with some of its ancient paraphernalia, which served us until destroyed in the great fire of December, 1905.

It was not until our esteemed Brother George P. Wright, of Clifton Station, Fairfax county, was secured as master that a dispensation was secured, dated Feb. 10, 1875, which was followed by a charter dated Dec. 15, 1875, from William B. Tallaferrro, grand master, and John Dove as grand secretary.

Brother George P. Wright was born in New York Oct. 28, 1826, and was made a Mason in Henry Lodge, No. 57, Fairfax C. H., in 1869. With his long white beard, impressive personality and great Masonic ability, he made a model master of a Masonic lodge and was so popular in that capacity that he was the master of three lodges at the same time and also district deputy grand master for the state jurisdiction.

He served our lodge as master from 1875 to 1881, and then, after retiring for four years, he again consented to return to that position, to which he was elected from 1885 to 1893, fourteen years in all. His funeral was held at Clifton Jan. 17, 1900, when a large delegation of our lodge was present.

All our older members will agree with me that Manassas Lodge owes more to Worshipful Brother Wright than to any other man. I wish his picture might adorn our hall.

The third lodge thus organized and located in our historic town, was known as "Manassas Lodge, No. 182." The nine charter members, petitioners to the grand lodge, were as follows: George P. Wright, master; Benj. D. Merchant, senior warden; Chas. E. Brawner, junior warden; E. McD. Merchant, William C. Merchant, Charles G. Bennett, Burton A. Beal, Richard M. Weir and Geo. C. Round.

The first initiate as entered apprentice was Howson Hooe, still living near Nokesville, this county. The others in order, during my term as secretary, were Jacob W. Hornbaker, Chas. J. Osmun, Chas. F. Bailey, Thos. F. Tebbas, Benj. F. Iden, Elisha E. Meredith, William E. Lipscomb, Jas. J. Davies, Eli S. Arrington, Robt. E. Douglas, F. W. Oskey, John T. Goodwin, Arthur W. Sinclair and Lucian A. Davis. Out of the fifteen named, only four now survive, viz: Brothers Hooe, Bailey, Iden and Arrington.

It will be noted that three out of the nine charter members belonged to the Merchant family, formerly of Dumfries. The cen-

tral figure to my mind of all resident Masons was William C. Merchant. E. McD. Merchant was his brother and Benj. D. Merchant, the senior warden, his son. He was a merchant in business as well as in name and kept the first store of any size in Manassas. He was specially interesting to me as the connecting link between the ancient Dumfries Lodge, No. 50, and the modern Manassas Lodge, No. 182. Grand Secretary Nesbit reports to me that he was senior warden at Dumfries in 1838 and worshipful master from 1839 to 1842 inclusive. On account of the growing infirmities of age he would not consent to take a prominent chair in the lodge to which he would otherwise have been unanimously chosen.

Of the other charter members Brother Chas. E. Brawner, the youngest, is still with us tonight to speak for himself. Brother Richard M. Weir was a representative of the Weir family reared at the "Brick House" on the Liberia estate. Brother Chas. G. Bennett, who served our lodge as tiler during its early years, had been a Union soldier and came from a New York lodge. Brother Burton A. Beal was a young man engaged in the business of photography, who became one of the most active workers in the lodge.

From long acquaintance with the charter members, I became personally attached to each of them and am glad to place on record my appreciation of their Masonic virtues.

Before closing this brief chronicle, I wish to call attention to an article in "The American Jewish Chronicle" for Jan. 26, 1917, entitled "Manassas, an Israelite of Colonial Days." The author, Isaac Markens, a Richmond boy during the Civil War, is now resident in New York and a Royal Arch Mason in Ancient Chapter, No. 1, of that city. He traces the name by various steps, historic and traditional, back to the old Jewish Patriarch, Manasseh, who gave his name to the gap in the Blue Ridge, from which our name has unquestionably come. I quote briefly a few lines near the close of his article:

"The story of Manassas, the man and the place, such as it is, is deeply rooted in the section; the dominating figure in the nomenclature is the man. As evidence of his inspiration we find in the present town of Manassas a Masonic lodge called "Manasseh."

I have assumed the responsibility as the first secretary of the lodge of attaching the article in full to a vacant leaf of our first book of records, hoping it may remain there as a matter of speculative interest to future generations and as a justification of the Scriptural form of spelling the name of our lodge.

The author of this chronicle has not been able for recent years to contribute materially to the real efficiency of Manassas Lodge, except as he pays his annual dues, but he takes pride in these minor considerations dating back to 1875.

- 1st. That he was a charter member.
- 2nd. That the first twenty-five pages of the first record is in his handwriting as first secretary.
- 3rd. That the name by which the lodge will be known in perpetuity (including the Scriptural spelling) was suggested by him.

It is proper that I should here add information received from the secretary of the grand lodge concerning the lodges recently established in this county.

The fourth fully established lodge in Prince William was Occoquan, No. 310, by charter dated Feb. 10, 1910, issued to S. Ellis Davis, master; H. C. Sherman, senior warden, and N. C. Davis, junior warden.

The fifth lodge was Drinkard, No. 313, at Haymarket, by charter dated Feb. 16, 1911, issued to W. J. Phillips, master; H. W.

J. A. T. Marsteller, junior warden. This paper, therefore gives, I think, the beginning of every Masonic lodge in the county, as well as my own personal observations and traditions received from others during my official term.

One word to my brother, Chas. E. Brawner, and I am done. I congratulate you and I congratulate myself on this pleasant hour, as we pause at one of the milestones of our journey. We have great reason, as Masons, to be thankful that we have been allowed to share to some small extent in the work of building up this lodge, this town and the interests of this community.

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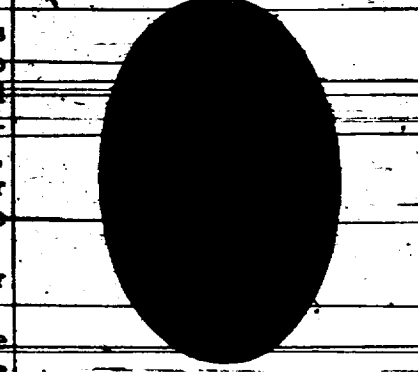
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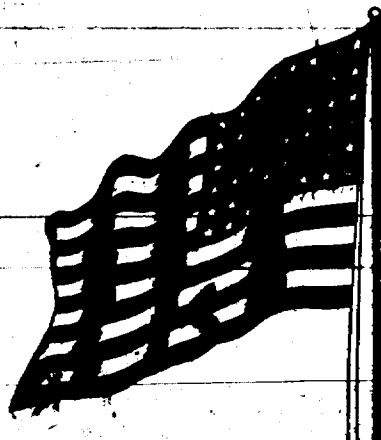
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GYPSY SMITH'S DEPARTURE

Perhaps no stranger ever entered a community for the short period of a month and went his way more generally and more genuinely missed by his new-found friends than Gypsy Smith, the evangelist. True, he was welcomed when he came, but when he left hundreds of homes were open to him as freely as to a life-long friend.

Apparently all who came within the circle of his influence were ready to acknowledge a new ability to look higher without losing a grip on the every-day things of life. And the confines of his influence cannot be measured in figures, for his sermons were heard by thousands and his presence was felt by every person who came in contact with his hearers.

In another column will be found a symposium conducted by the ministers of the cooperating churches and laymen who were interested in the campaign.

LOOKING TO AUGUST 7

Who is asleep? Although the democratic primary is not far distant, the nomination for governor apparently is of little concern to the citizens of Prince William. A new resident from another state would hardly know a campaign is on. It is not the big topic of street corner conversation and it is not table talk in the home.

Few local prophets venture an opinion concerning the nominee. They are "interested," oh yes, although they haven't the evidence. Perhaps everybody hasn't made up his mind between the trio, each of whose sworn friends think he is the best man for the governor's mansion at Richmond and the man with the best show of success.

Who are they? (That's a query from a new resident who didn't know we are getting ready for the party decision.) They are Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, Attorney General John Garland Pollard and Westmoreland Davis, the former candidate from Loudoun.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

The Southern Railway's announcement that out of substantially 18,000,000 passengers handled during the fiscal year ending June 30 "not a single one was killed," is a fact that is worth thinking about. The record affords great satisfaction to the management and should be a matter of congratulation among those who travel on the Southern road.

The achievement may be accredited to the improved facilities of which the Southern and other up-to-date railways are availing themselves and to the increased number of safety-first methods of care and efficiency among the men who make the wheels go round. The value of these two agencies cannot be overestimated in the operation of a system of such gigantic proportions.

Some conception of the magnitude of the railway system may be had from the following figures compiled by the railway:

"The handling of these eighteen millions of passengers required 71,775 trains, composed of the average number of passenger cars seating 72 passengers each; it means 249,780 passenger cars.

"If these passenger trains stood end to end on the railroad tracks they would extend for 5,457 miles; more than six times the distance from Atlanta to New York. If one passenger had been carried the total distance that these passengers were carried he would have gone around the world 35,093 times, and had 15,150 miles then to go.

"SOLDIERING" AT HOME

The White House is the first American home and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is the first American housewife to receive a card in the form of a shield and in the colors of the United States, as a proclamation of the genuine head of the household is ready to assist Food Administrator Hoover to the limit of her power in winning the war for Uncle Sam. Mrs. Wilson's card is prominently displayed in a window of the White House, for all patriotic American housekeepers, at Mr. Hoover's request, are going to hang their cards in their windows for the rest of the world to see.

Food conservation is considered one of the most effective weapons at our command. Mr. Hoover is mobilizing his forces and it is hoped that they will include practically every housewife in the land. When the women of the country properly understand their part in this great organization which exacts as a membership fee only a pledge of cooperation requisite conservation of the food supply will be assured.

It has been said that one Virginia home throws away as "scraps" enough food to keep a family in one of our northern states which are famed for their economical housewives. However this may be, it is certain that saving the waste of cast-off food and poor management can do much toward feeding the men who fire our guns and their comrades in arms from other nations whose food supply has been diminished to an alarming extent since the beginning of the war.

Save the Waste and Win the War.

Have you contributed to the support of the Red Cross by membership fee, donation or by telling your neighbor about the local chapter? Now is your opportunity.

America is going to win the war by supremacy in the air, according to Governor Cox, of Ohio, who also believes that this American victory will establish a lasting peace which will compensate for all the sacrifices made.

The 2,000 German sailors and marines who have been interned in American ports since the beginning of the war are to turn American roads into real highways for modern travel, and, Uncle Sam being always a fair and square employer, they will be paid for their labor.

THIRTEEN GOOD REASONS

A writer of more than ordinary ability gives a baker's dozen of reasons why he should buy at home instead of placing his patronage elsewhere. While apparently directed against the mail order houses, they apply equally as well to that class of individuals who are so long on bargains and so short on civic pride, that they place their orders in another community, to the disadvantage of the present and future prosperity of their own. Here they are:

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- Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.
- Because my home dealer carries me when I run short.
- Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and works for the welfare of my town.
- Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.
- Because I sell what I produce here at home.
- Because the man I buy from pays his part of the county, town and state taxes.
- Because the man I buy from gives value received always.
- Because when ill-luck, misfortune or bereavement come, the man I buy from is here with the kindly greeting, his words of cheer, and his pocketbook, if need be. — Clarke Courier.

THEN LAUGH

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Never its secrets share;
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The county board of supervisors met yesterday.

Mr. John R. Hornbaker continues ill at his home on West street.

Willard Leith, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Leith, is ill at the family home on West street.

Dr. Hervin U. Roop will preach Sunday morning at the United Brethren Church at Midland, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. C. Messick.

The ladies of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will hold a lawn party and parcel post sale Friday, July 20, on the lot adjoining Reid's restaurant.

Prof. B. T. H. Hodge will deliver a lecture on "Mundane Government (Civil and Ecclesiastical)" in the U. D. C. Hall Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. for the benefit of war victims.

Mrs. M. P. O'Callaghan and her son and daughter, Robert O'Callaghan and Miss Louise O'Callaghan, are spending the summer months at their country home near Manassas.

The cottage prayer service for women will be held at the Manse next Thursday afternoon between 4 and 4:30 o'clock. All women of Manassas and vicinity are invited to be present.

Mr. James W. Keys, who has been employed as clerk at the New Prince William Hotel, will leave Sunday, July 22, to accept the position of head night clerk at the Hotel Beverly, at Staunton.

Announcement is made of the marriage in Rockville, Md., on May 31, of Miss Lillian A. Carter, formerly of Manassas, and Mr. Samuel E. Wade, of Alexandria, the Rev. Samuel R. White officiating.

Miss Portia Moran, of Manassas, has been appointed to teach the coming session in the Alexandria High School. Mrs. A. M. Crigler has been reappointed to the teaching force of the Alexandria Graded School.

A lawn party for the benefit of the Rest Room will be held at the home of Mr. Ashby Lewis on Thursday, July 19. Refreshments will be served during the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A hearty welcome for all.

The Manassas public library is open every Thursday afternoon as a reading room for the public of Manassas and vicinity. A number of new books recently have been added and current magazines, including the Youth's Companion, Outlook and Ladies' Home Journal.

Miss Mary Virginia Gough, of Buckland, and Mr. William McKinley Murdie, of Gainesville, were married Saturday afternoon at the Manse by Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Murdie came to this country several years ago from Michigan.

A box of surgical dressings and other hospital supplies for the Allies was shipped yesterday to the headquarters of the Virginia War Relief Association by the ladies of Manassas who have been doing the work under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Flower thieves are at work in Manassas again, Mrs. Sarah Keys being the victim. A short time ago Mrs. Keys missed a handsome fern which was carefully removed from the jardiniere in which it had been placed. Two weeks later the fern came back. Other flowers have mysteriously disappeared during the night. The miscreant is suspected.

A number of pictures of Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr., which were printed for distribution during the campaign in Washington, have been presented by Rev. Dr. Titus E. Brown, a member of the Washington committee, through Rev. Alford Kelley to the people of Manassas. While the supply lasts these pictures may be found at the office of THE JOURNAL.

William A. Smoot, senior member of the Alexandria coal and lumber firm, died Wednesday at his home in Alexandria at the age of seventy-six. He was a Confederate veteran, having served with the Black Horse cavalry during the Civil war. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter, Albert Smoot, of Alexandria, and Louis E. Smoot, Mrs. Robert W. Famer of Washington.

The teachers in attendance at the summer session of the Manassas Industrial School will render a musical and literary program at the First Baptist Church this evening. An admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church.

The meeting of the Greenwich Civic and School Improvement League which was to have been held this evening will take place on Monday at 8 p. m. The feature of the evening is a debate, "Resolved, That the love of money leads to more crimes than anger." The speakers are as follows: Affirmative, Hon. C. J. Meetze, of Manassas, and Mr. C. Fitzwater, of Nokesville; negative, Mr. Carl Glatfelli, of St. Stephens, and Mr. S. C. Foster, of Greenwich.

W. B. Bullock, of Manassas, showed his sensational imported mare, Lady Christie, amidst a tremendous ovation, says the Culpeper Exponent's account of the horse show at Culpeper last week. "His charming daughter, Miss Flora Bullock, who is among the best young whips in the country, drove her in the ladies' class. His imported Percheron stallion which he exhibited in the ring each day deserves special mention." Mr. Bullock won a number of first awards.

The forty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. I. B. Lake, D. D., at Ketocoin Baptist Church, Loudoun county, the oldest Baptist church in Virginia, is to be celebrated on Sunday, August 5. Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, whose grandfather was at one time pastor of the church, has been invited, and among others expected are Rev. George W. McDaniel, of Richmond, and Rev. Curtis Lee Laws, D. D. Mr. W. J. Phillips, of Fredericksburg, will be soloist for the occasion.

Manassas was aroused Wednesday about midnight by the insistent call of a whistle resembling a fire alarm. The deafening sound continued without pause for half an hour, part of the time to the accompaniment of a second whistle. While there was no light to indicate a fire people left their homes in search of the fire. Automobile horns added to the uproar. A little investigation showed that the trouble was due entirely to a refractory whistle at the ice plant. It is said that there were several good sleepers in Manassas who enjoyed a full night's rest.

LaClare Arell Marsteller, son of the late Sameul Arell Marsteller, of Arells, Prince William county, died last Friday at Mt. Sterling, his home near Warrenton in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He served the Confederacy with Company A, 4th Virginia. In early life he married Miss Charlotte Mitchell, whom he survived less than a year. He leaves three children, Mr. O. LaClare Marsteller, of Nokesville; Mr. P. G. Marsteller, of Warrenton; and Mrs. Edmunds Gray, of Mt. Sterling and five grandchildren. Interment was made in the Warrenton cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Henry I. Hutton, Joseph Cockerville, Hugh Hamilton, Ray W. Daniel, Peyton Mandel and J. Chilton Gray.

A CORRECTION

Attention has been called to an error of omission in a resolution offered by Hon. Thomas H. Lion and embodied in the printed report of the meeting of the county democratic committee, as written by the secretary, in the issue of June 29. Upon investigation it was found that several words had been inadvertently omitted from the copies prepared for the press. The resolution should read as follows, the omission being printed in italics:

"Resolved, That the chairman of this committee be and is hereby directed to have printed on the primary tickets the names of all members of the committee for their respective districts for the ensuing term and shall also have the names of all other persons printed thereon who shall file notice of their desire to become a member of the said committee, on or before July 15, 1917, with the chairman thereof."

Meeting County School Board

The regular annual meeting of the County School Board is called for Monday, July 23, 1917, at 10 a. m. Secretaries will bring their books ready balanced for settlement. Charles R. McDonald, President.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll Adams and their baby son, John Hixson Adams, have returned to their home in Gorman, W. Va., after a visit to Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. D. J. Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Prescott, of Medford, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Prescott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foote. Their only son, Mr. Alfred Prescott, is with the American ambulance corps in France.

Mrs. O. D. Waters, little Miss Anna Weir Waters and Master Dabney Waters left Tuesday for Gassaway, W. Va., where they are the guests of Mrs. Waters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Longwell.

Mr. B. K. Watson, former agricultural director of Manassas High School, left Tuesday for Mississippi, en route to his home at Marion, La. Mrs. Watson and their children returned to Louisiana last week.

Mrs. L. J. Moncrief, accompanied by her young son, and Mrs. A. J. Hawkins, accompanied by her daughter, all of Washington, are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. M. A. Matthew, of Stone House.

Elder A. Conner has returned from Waynesboro, Pa., where he was the guest of his son, Dr. S. S. Conner. Elder Conner made the trip to Pennsylvania by automobile, traveling with Mr. M. J. Hottle to Washington, where he was met by his son.

Mrs. Emily Sale Wood, of Bedford county, who is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks, has returned from Noank, Conn., where she spent a week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gypsy Smith, jr. Mrs. Wood left yesterday for Richmond.

Rev. L. C. Messick, pastor of the United Brethren churches in this section, left Nokesville Wednesday by automobile to spend ten days' vacation with relatives at Harrisonburg. Mr. Messick was accompanied by Mrs. Messick and their children.

Rev. Alford Kelley and Miss Isabel Kelley had as their guests at the Manse on Sunday Rev. J. Royal Cooke, pastor of the Greenwich Presbyterian Church, and his sister, Miss Sallie Cooke, and Messrs. Charles Adams, jr., and Hobson Spraker, of Clifton.

Taylor Weir this week visited relatives in Loudoun county.

Miss Lily Jones spent the week-end with relatives at Falls Church.

Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson is visiting friends in New Jersey.

Allison A. Hooff, jr., is visiting relatives at Upper Marlboro, Md.

Mrs. J. W. Caton, of Catharpin, was a Manassas visitor Wednesday.

Miss Studds, of Washington, has been the guest of Mrs. G. G. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Norvell Larkin spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. W. E. Lynn, of New Britain, Conn., is visiting his father near Catharpin.

Mr. W. Hill Brown spent several days last week with relatives at Culpeper.

Miss Delores Taylor, of Oak Lane, Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maude Hall.

Miss Luey Haydon has returned from Broad Run, where she visited Miss Agnes McCarty.

Mr. Herman Bryant, of Washington, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryant.

Mr. E. W. Van Buskirk, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Lyon.

Miss Ethel Bryant, of Washington, during the week visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryant.

Miss Nell Cave, of Gainesville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. K. Burgwin during the week.

Miss Myrtle Jackson, of Warrenton, has returned to her home after a visit to her cousin, Miss Maude Hall.

Miss Mamie Ora Shoemaker, of West Virginia, who formerly lived in Manassas, is visiting Miss Elizabeth O'Neil.

Mrs. Hulda Reid has returned to her home at Headley, after a two weeks' visit to her brother, Mr. S. E. Simpson.

Mrs. W. C. Pitzer, of Roanoke, who has been the guest of Mr. B. B. Sprinkel, has returned to her home at Roanoke.

Mrs. Hume has returned to her home in Warrenton after a visit to Mrs. W. G. Covington and Mrs. J. C. Meredith.

Mr. Henry Camper, Master Billy Camper and little Miss Anne Camper are visiting Mr. Camper's relatives in Orange county.

Mrs. Ashby Rogers, of Occoquan, and her little son Ashby this week were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson.

Mr. Allen Rosenberger, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. Rosenberger, returned Monday to his home at Portsmouth.

Miss Bertha Mims, of South Carolina, who was the recent guest of Mrs. Albert Speider, has been visiting Miss Detwiler, of Herndon.

Misses Katherine and Edra Donohoe, of the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Md., are spending their vacation here with their mother, Mrs. I. M. Donohoe.

Mrs. J. E. Jordan and her nephew, Mr. Edward Garth have returned from a week's visit to Strasburg, where they were the guests of Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. T. E. Garnett.

Mrs. D. M. Pitts and little Miss Patsy Pitts have returned from Pulaski. Mr. Pitts, who is employed as county demonstrator in Pulaski, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Adamson, who have been the guests of Mr. Adamson's mother, Mrs. R. J. Adamson, for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Petersburg yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson and her little son Worthington, of Hagers-town, Md., and Mrs. Levi Rosenberger, of Washington, are expected to return tomorrow to visit Mrs. G. W. Wilson's mother, Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

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The summer examination for both white and colored teachers for the year 1917 will be held in the Bennett building, Manassas, Va., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 18, 19 and 20. Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. each day.

Subjects for the first day are: Geography, spelling, grammar and composition, theory and practice of teaching, civil government and reading.

Subjects for the second day: Drawing, physiology and hygiene, arithmetic, history of Virginia and United States history.

Subjects for the third day are: Physical geography, agriculture and English history. Writing will be graded from Form E, No. 2.

The examinations on theory and practice of teaching will be based upon Lincoln's Every-day Pedagogy. In physiology and hygiene, upon Ritchie's Primer of Sanitation and Physiology, and Ritchie's Human Physiology.

No applicant under 18 years of age shall be permitted to take the examination.

Persons desiring to take the examination should notify the Division superintendent not later than July 10th, if possible. All applicants will provide pen and ink. Paper will be furnished them.

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the addition of souls such as are being saved. The services were... to our community, as well as the surrounding county. The reaping has begun, but there will be results long after Mr. Smith has left our vicinity."

REV. ALFORD KELLEY

"Manassas citizens, among all ministers who have ever lived here, have the reputation of being hard to reach for religion. In former years different churches have held separate services for weeks with little, sometimes no results with respect to converts," said Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

"Mr. Smith soon realized the greatness of his task and frankly admitted it. Everybody began talking about the evangelist and the meetings; the tabernacle hymns were played, sung and whistled in homes and on the street, and church members who had never done personal work among the unconverted joined in what was comparatively new to Manassas—praying and working during the day and speaking to the unsaved among the congregation when Gypsy Smith finished his sermon and extended the invitation to those wishing to begin the Christian life.

"Permanent results were sought. Gypsy Smith, jr., preaches only expository sermons that appeal to the thoughtful. He avoids appeals to the emotions of his hearers through harrowing, death-bed scenes and tearful, terrifying incidents. The Gypsy Smith converts are sought and won only through intellect, conscience and will. They can be depended upon, therefore, to withstand the storms of temptations, troubles and tasks.

"Gypsy Smith, jr., will not soon be forgotten in any part of Manassas or of Prince William county, and the spiritual uplift that he has been the instrument, through the Holy Spirit, of bringing to the county, will stand with our citizens forever."

REV. J. HALPENNY

"During the last forty years I have not known the people of this town and county so moved for righteousness," said Rev. J. Halpenny, pastor of Ashbury Methodist Episcopal Church.

"I heard Brother Smith four years ago at the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Cumberland, Md., and again the last night of his very successful campaign in Alexandria, Va. In the meantime I had purchased and nearly read his father's autobiography, hence when his name with that of another brother's was mentioned in our ministerial association, I judged that the needs of Manassas and Prince William county would be best met by Brother Smith.

"As 'It is not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord,' a little longer 'Tarry at Jerusalem' on the part of the church might possibly have prevented the apparent reluctance of the membership to 'Bring them in one by one.'"

REV. H. Q. BURR

"What do I think of Gypsy Smith, jr., and the great religious awakening we have just passed through?" asked Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, South. "Well," he continued, "if there should not be a single accession to a church in Prince William county the time and money were well spent. With few exceptions I endorse everything Mr. Smith said and did. I liked the absence of the man-fearing spirit in his preaching, the sledge-hammer blows dealt sin both in and out of the church, the way the church was held up as the only agency used by God in bringing the world to Jesus Christ.

"The campaign was a great... for the cause of right..."

the good that was really done. The church is stronger because it has been purified and because of the great number of accessions to it, and because the various branches of the church have been brought closer together.

REV. L. C. MESSICK

Rev. L. C. Messick, pastor of the United Brethren Churches in this county, says no one can estimate the value of these meetings.

"Say nothing about the hundreds who accepted Christ," said Mr. Messick, "the value of a closer tie among God's people has a value that can not be estimated. In my honest opinion the first outstanding good, and the thing that will go down through the ages, is that of a closer tie of Christian brotherhood among the cooperating churches.

"Then second, for the hundreds that were led to accept Jesus as a personal Savior.

"And third, for the religious awakening that has come to the whole county. Not only in Manassas, but throughout the county, you can hear men and women talking about living more like the man and woman that God would have them be.

"The meetings have been a great blessing to my church and a great blessing to my own heart and life."

CHARLES R. M'DONALD

Mr. Charles R. McDonald, president of the National Bank of Manassas and Prince William county superintendent of schools, who trained the choir in preparation for the coming of the evangelist's director of music, says, "Gypsy Smith's visit to Manassas has awakened—or should I say 're' awakened—an interest in things religious in Prince William county and has opened men's mouths to a discussion of topics heretofore but little mentioned in every-day conversation. Our experience is only a repetition of the experience of all other communities having a like opportunity to meet together en masse and enjoy a real religious feast.

"The result of these evangelistic services is that the whole community becomes interested and of one mind to the extent that all get to thinking along the same line and are interested in the same result. In other words, 'the street' gets religious and when you meet someone there is but one subject of conversation at all interesting, and that is the Tabernacle. 'Tis easy to talk now, and if we mention Christ in our talks it does not startle as of yore.

"Gypsy Smith has done us all good. He has leveled off the uneven places and paints all Christians the same color and with the same brush. We have all been benefited beyond power to explain, and may the good Christian influence remain long with us."

GEORGE C. BOUND

"I could hardly have imagined that the expense of these meetings could have been so readily raised," said Lieut. George C. Bound, who gave the use of the lot on which the tabernacle was erected, "therefore my testimony may be of more real value when I say that in my judgment the expense and trouble involved has been abundantly justified and repaid by the great improvement in the moral tone of the people and no doubt by the individual encouragement to hundreds and probably thousands of human hearts.

"The good accomplished is not limited to 250 persons who 'hit the trail.' Hundreds more will fall into line with them and our churches ought to be greatly enlarged with true Christian spirit.

"In the 250,000 words uttered, many of them under excitement and some of them perhaps overstating the truth, as it appeared to him, Mr. Smith's words were not always beyond criticism, but it is only fair to him, as to every other speaker, to judge him by

the general tenor of his discourses and not by fragmentary sentences. Perhaps one of his distinct successes was his good nature and his consequent individual control of his audiences. In my boyhood I met large congregations at religious meetings had a considerable element of disturbers and scoffers. I do not now recall a single instance of this and I took my seat in different parts of the great congregation for purposes of observation to satisfy myself. The universal quiet and reverent attention were perhaps the most unexpected and unusual features of the tabernacle meetings for the month of June.

"I commend these considerations especially to any of my fellow-citizens who were not able to attend these gatherings, or were for any reason not in full sympathy with them. 'What will a man give in exchange for his soul?' What ought not a parent to give for the influences which will protect the very being of his child, in the mysterious era that

seems to be sweeping over humanity?"

"It is impossible to estimate the amount of good that has come to the people of Manassas and the surrounding county through the visit and preaching of Gypsy Smith, with the prayers and the stirring, hopeful and inspiring music," is the opinion of County Clerk George G. Tyler.

"The first visible result was the awakening of the church members, and through their cooperation the bringing in of many who otherwise might never have made a public confession of Christ. This was the visible beginning of good results. The real good must be a continuous manifestation of the fruits of Godly living, which is already apparent in the conversation of many, and which, I believe, will continue in our lives, because we were not moved by emotionalism, but responded to a plain common sense presentation of the Gospel which set forth the great trials and difficulties of the Christian

life, as well as its glorious promises."

"It is my opinion," said Mr. J. H. K. Burgwin, "that the recent meeting which has been held in our town by Rev. Gypsy Smith has resulted in untold good, not only to Manassas, but to Prince William county. The effect will be felt for years. I was impressed with the evident sincerity and deep earnestness of Mr. Smith, as well as his wonderful power in bringing home to men and women their own imperfections."

Summer School of the South, Knoxville, Tenn., June 19-July 27, 1917. Account the above occasion, Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and stations in Virginia, reduced round-trip fare tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., June 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 30th, July 1, 7 and 14, bearing final return limit of 15 days following, but not including date of sale, with privilege of extending the final return limit to Sept. 30, 1917, by deposit of ticket with Special Agent and on payment of fee of \$1.00. Consult agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. 6-3

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A CARD

To the Voters of Prince William County: Having been regularly declared the Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates from Prince William County, I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the House of Delegates from said county at the general election to be held in November. Respectfully, W. A. SINCLAIR.



SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM SCHEDULE

In effect September 24, 1916. Schedule figures published only as information "not guaranteed."

Trains Leave Manassas as follows

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 9—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Delivers connection at Orange daily except Sunday to G. & O. for Charlottesville and Richmond.

No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:22 p. m.

No. 41—Daily through train, 10:45 p. m. stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 7:00 a. m.

No. 10—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 9:05 a. m.

No. 10—Daily local, 2:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with G. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville.

No. 22—Daily, 6:08 p. m., local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington, 9:05 p. m.

No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:25 p. m.

No. 38—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 10:20 p. m., stops on flag.

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No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:40 a. m.

No. 21—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 6:00 p. m.

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I. Study the Bible. If you expect to grow, you must have the Bible. It is the only book there's nothing so good for new born children of the Kingdom as the sincere milk and the Simon pure, unadulterated meat of the Word of God. Take every word of it as God's message to you. Never mind what the critics say. No other blood has ever withstood such attacks. They've said, "this couldn't be" and "that couldn't be" but every time we've dug up some old monument which showed that it could be and that it was.

Of course there are some things in the Bible you can't understand. It would be surprising if you could. But the Bible is a mine full of rich treasures and the deeper you dig the more you find. II. Don't Forget to Pray.—There are too many church members that don't know how to pray. About all they know about prayer is what they read in a book or hear the preacher say on Sunday. Some people pray only when they get scared or in trouble, but if God ever brings them out, it is not because he is answering their prayer; it's just to give them one more chance to get right with Him, and amount to something before they die. Paul says, "Pray without ceasing." Now you can take that two ways.

(a) It means to hold on to God until you get what you go for. The Bible says, "Knock and it shall be opened for you." But some folks pray like the little boys ring a door bell on Hallo-we'en night, and then run away.

(b) And then it means to commune with Him. You can't always be on your knees, but your heart can, and that's the way to get your strength and peace and to get your life transformed. We can be a millionaire in grace, but most Christians are satisfied with being hoboos. We go and beg for crumbs from God's table, but if God had his way with us he'd give us the whole loaf.

III. Solve All Your Doubts—By Giving God the Benefit of the Doubt. Don't argue with the Devil—hit him. He's older than you are, and he's liable to get the best of you. Something may not hurt you but it may hurt someone else. In Paul's day they sacrificed animals to the heathen gods and then sold the flesh down on the market. Some church members thought Christians ought not to eat it because it had been sacrificed to heathen gods; but Paul knew that the meat was all right, and they told him they didn't think it was right, and that he ought to set a better example, and Paul said, "The meat was O. K., but if some of you fellows with a weak conscience are going to get offended at it, why I'll get along without it." That's the sign of a big man. And, if by any sacrifice that I can make I can help and strengthen and uphold and save a weaker brother, I want to be big enough to make that sacrifice.

IV. Join the Church of Your Choice. You say, "Can't I be a Christian and stay out of the church?" Well, yes, I can go to Europe without getting on a boat; the swimming is fine, but there are sharks around. If it's right for all, then there would be no church. But as far as you are concerned yourself, you'll make the biggest mistake of your life if you don't get into the church as quick as you possibly can. A young fellow who decided for Christ in a Mission said to his father the next morning, "I've decided to be a Christian, but why is it necessary for me to join the church?" "Well, my son," said the father, "there are a great many reasons why you ought to do it, but come over here and I'll show you one of the biggest ones." They went over to the grate that was full of live coals and the father took the tongs and picked up a coal that

hearth by itself and as it began to cool off said, "That's enough, father, me for the church." Do you see? Yes, join the church. Don't wait until you find a perfect church for that will be a past-resurrection church, and you can't afford to wait that long.

V. Support the Church with Your Pocketbook. The church is the only institution where you are welcome to membership without paying. If you don't pay your dues in the lodge, it's 23 for you.

VI. Go to Work. Standing water always stagnates and so does a standing Christian. Being a Christian is a good deal like riding a bicycle. You've got to keep going or you'll fall off. Two of the best rules for your Christian life are:

(a) Always witness for Christ. (b) The other rule is to win some one for Christ.

And now in a single sentence, if I were to sum all up, I would say:

VII. Trust and Obey. Trust. Don't always be doubting your salvation. God said, if you would confess and acknowledge His Son, He would save you and that's enough. I know I'm saved, not because I feel like it, not because I'm so good, but because eight years ago I staked my all on His Word. Then obey. In the ultimate it's not your obedience that saves you its your faith and He who has called you to the beautiful life will breathe into you all His power, Christlikeness and wisdomness and He will make you a power for good.

Gypsy Smith Series Closes

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campaign. The children's choir, led by Mr. Smith, sang "Dwelling in Beulah Land."

The evangelist accepted the final opportunity to repeat his words of appreciation to the campaign committees, ushers, janitors, newspapers, street committees and others who assisted in making the services a success. He expressed his pleasure to learn that the cottage prayer meetings among the women are to be continued. This weekly prayer service was held yesterday afternoon between 4 and 4:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Spies.

Illustrated copies of the lecture, which Mr. Smith has contributed to the Red Cross fund, are to be sold at 25 cents by members of Manassas chapter of the Red Cross. For the present the sale of the booklets is in charge of Miss Mary Larkin, at the office of THE JOURNAL.

Community spirit assumed a tone of general regret with the close of the services Sunday evening. The tabernacle, save on the few nights when no meeting was held, has been the Mecca of all the countryside since the opening service on the night of June 3. When the evangelist was ill, Rev. Harwood P. Myers, of Onancock, preached to the crowd which had assembled. Even on the stormy night of July 2, at which time Mr. Smith had planned to give his lecture, a large number of persons from distant points throughout the county had made the trip to Manassas in spite of the threatening clouds and the roads which promised to be well-nigh impossible to travel after the flood of rain.

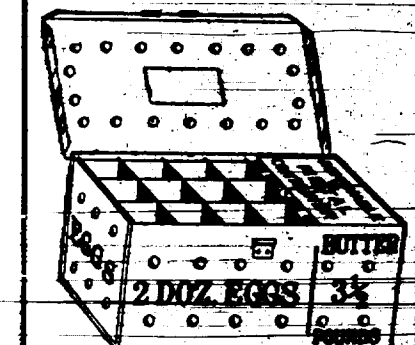
During the week between Mr. Smith's last sermon and his lecture Sunday evening community interest was sustained by meetings at the tabernacle under the direction of Rev. T. D. Clark. Mr. Clark preached Saturday evening, his sermon topic being "The Maker's Prayer."

Peabody Summer School, Nashville, Tenn., June 14-August 31, 1917. Account this occasion, Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and stations in Virginia, reduced fare tickets to Nashville, Tenn., June 11, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, July 20, 21 and 26, 1917, bearing final return limit of 15 days following, but not including date of sale. Extension of final limit granted on payment of fee of \$1.00 and by deposit of ticket with Special Agent. Consult agents for details or write R. W. De-

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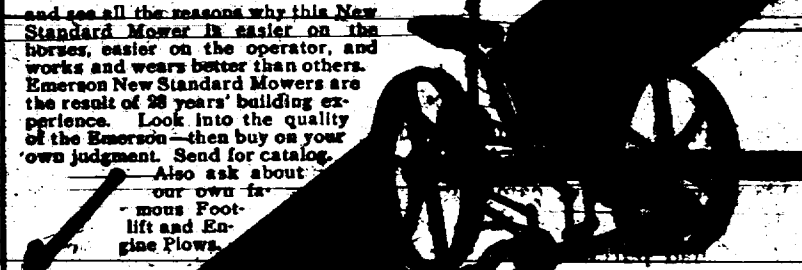
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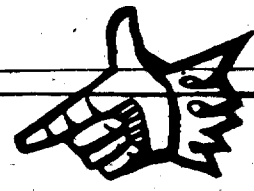
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HAYMARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Peters have been entertaining the Misses Wilkins, Murray, Strout and Carroll, all of Washington.

Rev. Robb White, jr., who recently purchased "Maynadier," is moving from "Maynadier" to Broad Run.

Hon. C. J. Meese and Attorney Bryan Gordon, of Manassas, were Haymarket visitors Wednesday.

Mr. T. E. Garnett, who has been ill the past week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. E. Jordan, of Manassas, and her guest, Mr. Edward Garth, who have been visiting our former residents, Mrs. H. R. Bragg and Miss Christine Bragg, of Strasburg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Garnett, on their way home to Manassas.

The Haymarket baseball team defeated the team at Lenah Saturday by the score of 21 to 6. The Lenah boys are said to have a very strong team.

MR. ROTTER IMPROVES It is hoped that services may be held Sunday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. It is difficult to make arrangements with a student or minister from the Seminary during the summer vacation.

Mr. S. L. Rotter, who has been placed in charge of the church, continued ill in a Washington hospital. His condition is said to be improved.

INDEPENDENT HILL

Miss Hope Hill, a nurse at the Hahnemann General Hospital, Baltimore, Md., arrived Sunday to spend her vacation of three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill.

Miss Hill entertained Monday evening in honor of her guests. Among those present were Misses Myrtle and Dorothy Merrill, Elsie Fairbanks, Hattie Simpson and Bertha Linton.

Mrs. John Oleyar and her little son, John, Jr., returned Tuesday to their home in Washington, D. C., after a fortnight's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Sullivan.

Mr. E. D. Merrill spent Monday evening with Mr. Michael Oleyar. A nine-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Luck Saturday.

CLIFTON

Red Cross work was started in the Clifton neighborhood at the meeting of the School and Civic League Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Quigg.

The meeting was a success both in the work accomplished and in the social hour, the only drawback to the occasion being the constant rain which made the homeward way rather wet and unpleasant.

REGISTRATION DAY This day was set aside for the registration of housewives and other women and girls in the army of food conservation.

Mrs. W. B. Doak continues to improve. Rush Buckley went to Fairfax this week for his new five-passenger Ford car.

Mr. O. L. Detwiler and family, accompanied by Miss Mary Quigg, attended the Gypsy Smith lecture at the tabernacle in Manassas Sunday evening.

Miss Gladys Whitacre, of Fivanna county, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Clyde Mathers and Mrs. Earl Mathers.

HOADLEY

The farmers of Hoadley are harvesting their crops. The people of the neighborhood are glad to see some improvement in the condition of the roads.

Rev. N. L. Naff will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Naff is preaching a series of Sunday evening sermons on the Ten Commandments.

AGNEWVILLE

Mrs. Annie Calvert and her three children and Miss Mamie West attended the Sunday School picnic at Belle Air on the Fourth.

KOPP

The farmers of this section have completed harvesting grain and hay and report excellent crops. The corn crop is in fine condition.

Sunday School was organized at Bellehaven July 1. It is expected that the officers and their colleagues will have good progress in the work.

A party of young folk from Kopp are planning to attend the league meeting at Hayfield tonight and the Minnieville meeting tomorrow.

The Coles district school board will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of appointing teachers for the coming term.

Messrs. A. C. Gordon and Thomas Woolfenden were Dumfries visitors Saturday evening. Mr. W. B. Storke, of Independent Hill, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lynn Sunday.

FAYMAN

Services at the Church of the Brethren will be held as usual Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Carter.

Mr. Charles Kemper, sr., met a number of boys at the school house Friday to organize a company of Boy Scouts.

SCHOOL NOTICE

A meeting of the Coles district school board will be held at Independent Hill Saturday, July 14, at 2:30 p. m.

SCHOOL NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Dumfries district trustees July 18, 2 p. m., at Dumfries, for the purpose of electing teachers for the following school term.

SCHOOL NOTICE

Change of Schedule—Improved Service Southern Railway System. Beginning Saturday, July 14, and on Saturdays ONLY thereafter until Sept. 15, 1917.

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CHURCH SERVICES

EPISCOPAL Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Manassas, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector.

Presbyterian Church, Manassas, Rev. Alfred Kelley, pastor. Sunday services—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor. Choir practice every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Manassas, Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Rev. C. K. Millican's appointments follow: Sunday—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.

United Brethren Churches, Rev. L. C. Messick, pastor. Midland—First and third Sundays at 11 a. m.

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